## Amendment No. 7 to SB2315

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2315

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by adding the following language as a new, appropriate designated section:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. In addition to all other appropriations made by the provisions of this act, if revenue collections exceed budgeted estimates by a sufficient amount, a sum sufficient, not to exceed #36,000,000, is hereby appropriated to fund a contingent, across-the-board salary increase for employees of the executive, legislative and judicial branches of state government in an amount not to exceed three percent (3%), to be effective January 1, 2006. The contingent salary increase shall be funded in one-half percent (1/2%) increments, to the extent that sufficient excess revenue collections occur, but shall not exceed three percent (3%). It is the legislative intent that such employees shall receive the salary increase authorized by this section in addition to all other compensation increases provided pursuant to other provisions of this act.

Notwithstanding any provision of this act or any other law to the contrary, if revenue collections exceed budgeted estimates by \$6,000,000 or more prior to January 1, 2006, then implementation of this section shall take priority over any other proposed allocation of such excess revenue collections. The provisions of this section do not apply to employees of higher education or to employees of local education agencies.